



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Purchase of Automatic Watthour Meter Test System (\$32,325)

MEETING DATE: February 16, 2000

PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution awarding the bid for the purchase of one Automatic Watthour Meter Test System to the low bidder, AVO International, Dallas, TX, in the amount of \$32,325.00.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On December 15, 1999, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for this test system.

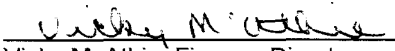
On January 19, 2000, the following bids were opened:

AVO International, Dallas, TX	\$32,325.00
Knopp, Inc., Emeryville, CA	\$47,318.41

The low bidder did take exceptions to three items in the specifications. All three exceptions have been thoroughly evaluated. The exceptions accomplish the specified functions in a slightly different but equally acceptable manner as compared to the specified method. The exceptions by the low bidder, at best, only provide a minimal economic advantage and do not approach the difference in cost between the low bidder and the next lowest bidder.

FUNDING: Included in the Department's 1999-2000 Fiscal Year Financial Plan and Budget (Page E-22).

Funding Available:


Vicky McAthie, Finance Director



Alan N. Vallow
Electric Utility Director

PREPARED BY: Hans Hansen, Manager, Engineering and Operations

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C: City Attorney
Purchasing Officer

APPROVED:


H. Dixon Flynn - City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AWARDING THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE
AUTOMATIC WATTHOUR METER TEST SYSTEM

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WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council sealed bids were received and publicly opened on January 19, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. for One Automatic Watthour Meter Test System, described in the specifications, approved by the City Council on December 15, 1999; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Amount</u>
AVO International	Dallas, TX	\$ 32,325.00
Knopp, Inc.	Emeryville, CA	\$ 47,318.41

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends award of the bid for one Automatic Watthour Meter Test System to the lowest bidder, AVO International of Dallas, TX.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the bid for one Automatic Watthour Meter Test System, be and the same is hereby awarded to AVO International of Dallas, TX, the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$32,325.00.

Dated: February 16, 2000

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2000-15 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held February 16, 2000, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Land, Nakanishi and Mann
(Mayor)

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Pennino


ALICE M. REIMCHE
City Clerk